

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chapple *et al.*  
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Entitled: **REF1 Modified Plants and Plant Seeds**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
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Sir or Madam:

This is responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office regarding compliance with requirements for patent applications containing "nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures" mailed June 28, 2006, and setting a two-month period for response, which ended on August 28, 2006. Prior to examination of the instant application, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this communication.

**Remarks** are on page 3 of this communication.